



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hidehei Kageyama et al.

Serial No.: 10/026,467

Group Art Unit: 3751

Filed: December 27, 2001

Examiner: Prunner, Kathleen

For: COMPOSITE HOLDING DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Box AF
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 and 4-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 6, 11, 14, and 16-20 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 2-3 are canceled. Claims 1, 6, 11, 14, and 16-20 are independent.

10/17/2003 MAHME1 00000116 500481 10026467
01 FC:1201 12.00 DA 504.00 DP

RECEIVED

OCT 21 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

AF/3751
\$

In re Application of

Hidehei Kageyama, et al.

Serial No.: 10/026,467

Group Art Unit: 3751

Filed: December 27, 2001

Examiner: Prunner, Kathleen

For: COMPOSITE HOLDING DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	20 -	20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	9 -	3	= 6	x \$84.00	\$ 504.00

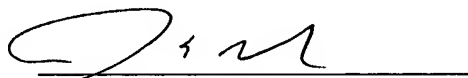
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**\$ 504.00**

A check in the amount of \$504.00 to cover the excess claim fees is attached hereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date:

10/14/03


James E. Howard
Reg. No. 39,715

McGinn & Gibb, PLLC
Intellectual Property Law
8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200
Vienna, VA 22182-3817
(703) 761-4100
Customer No. 21254

RECEIVED
OCT 21 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700